

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1051 – SB 1097

March 2, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Deletes the prohibition to take or kill foxes in Washington County.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (003747): Deletes the prohibition to take or kill foxes in Washington County, and replaces it with language authorizing the Fish and Wildlife Commission to regulate the taking or killing of foxes in Tennessee.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The taking or killing of foxes pertaining to hunting is permitted in Tennessee except for in Washington County.
- Any increase in the number of hunting licenses issued as a result of fox hunting occurring in Washington County is estimated to be not significant.
- Based on information from the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, the Fish and Wildlife Commission will be able to accomplish the provisions of the bill as amended without an additional appropriation or a reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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